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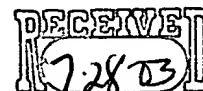
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Reiner KRAFT et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/651,073 )  
Confirmation No.: 2123 )  
Filed: August 30, 2000 )  
For: *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR* )  
*COMPARING AND REPRESENTING* )  
*SIMILARITY BETWEEN DOCUMENTS* )  
*USING A DRAG AND DROP GUI WITHIN A* )  
*DYNAMICALLY GENERATED LIST OF* )  
*DOCUMENT IDENTIFIERS* )

Group Art Unit: 2175

Examiner: Prakash C. PUNIT

Official

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to July 28, 2003 (the first business day after July 26, 2003), the period for response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$110.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

If it should be determined that a longer extension is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

Respectfully submitted,

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